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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Yoshihiko SHIBAHARA, Akira YODA and Shinpei IKENOUE  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECOGNIZING REGIONS CORRESPONDING TO  
IMAGE STORAGE SHEETS  
Our Ref. Q61250

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including eighty-five (85) sheets of the specification, claims, twenty-two (22) sheets of drawings, Information Disclosure Statement and PTO FORM 1449 with references. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	35	-	20	=	15	x	\$18.00	=	\$270.00
Independent claims	11	-	3	=	8	x	\$80.00	=	\$640.00
Base Fee									\$710.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$270.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$1890.00</b>

Priority is claimed from December 08, 1999 based on JP Application No. 11-348597. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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